## --- “Series of 1881”- Division Open A 58 - Blue Cigar Strips - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

**--- RG-143 - lithographed on *unwatermarked* wove - 4 mm. blue controls - 465 x 25 mm. - scanned at 35% scale ---**

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| **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886) | John McKay records 1,034,911 *lithographed* “Long Blue new Cigars” as delivered. Apparently he has included the Division Open and the Division Specific strips in this single listing. |
| **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892) | John McKay records 136,470 *lithographed* “Long Blue A-58 Cigars” as delivered. These Division Open strips are remainders sent for destruction in July 1887. |

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| **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886) - | 1,034,911 control numbered |
| **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892) - | 136,470 destroyed |

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**the highest control numbering on the “Series of 1881” Blue cigar strips - as recorded to date is:**

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| Division Open | 540,964 |
| Montreal Division - | 435,322 |
| Hamilton Division - | 17,709 |
| Toronto Division - | 27,207 |
| London Division - | 8,733 |
| Windsor Division - | none |
| | 1,029,935 |

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